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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(HONORABLE IRMA E. GONZALEZ, JUDGE)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 07CR2953-IEG
Plaintiff,	)	**DECLARATION OF RICARDO M. GONZALEZ IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME**
v.	)	
JORGE HERNANDEZ,	)	
Defendant.	)	

I, RICARDO M. GONZALEZ, declare as follows:

I am the attorney of record for defendant Jorge Hernandez in the above entitled matter and make this declaration in support of defendant's Application for Order Shortening Time in which to file Defendant's Notice of Motion and Motion for Discovery with accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, so that defendant's discovery motion may be filed and served on December 15, 2007. The motion hearing date is scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

Defendant's motion for discovery was unable to be timely filed for the following reasons: the parties have been negotiating this case and defense believed this case would be resolved without the need to file any motions. However, the case has not yet resolved and the defense needs to file a discovery motion.

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For the foregoing reasons, it is requested that defendant's application for an order shortening time be granted so that defendant's Notice of Motion and Motion for Discovery with accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, so that it may be filed and served on December 15, 2007.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 15, 2007.

s/Ricardo M. Gonzalez
RICARDO M. GONZALEZ